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In re Continuation Reissue Application )  
of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120: )  
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Serial No.: 09/944,115 ) Examiner: H. Dang  
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For: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS )  
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES )  
FOR THE DRILLING, TIE-IN AND )  
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL )  
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED )  
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE )  
DRAINHOLES )

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Col. 1, line 9, after "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please replace the paragraph added by Amendment filed on January 29, 2003, with the following:

I This is a continuation of reissue application serial no. 08/861,457 filed on May 22, 1997, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. RE37,867. Application serial no. 09/824,738, filed on April 4, 2001, is also a continuation of reissue application serial no. 08/861,457. Application serial no. 09/871,813, filed on June 4, 2001, is also a continuation of reissue application serial no.